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A THRIFTY POPULACE

THE CHIEF CITY OF "THE DIAMOND STATE" FURNISHES

MANY VACILITIES FOR THE RACE

The Citizens are Holding Places of Worth in the Business World and Financially and Socially They are Ranking Along-Side Their "Brother in White."

Wilmington, Del., Special.

Historic Wilmington, the chief commercial and largest city in the "Diamond State," is most pleasantly situated in the extreme northern part of the state at the juncture of the Brandywine and Delaware rivers.

The city's population is about 68,000 of which 15,000 are colored, who are progressive, enterprising and alive to all the possibilities centered in this beautiful city.

The combined influences here of both Southern characteristics and Northern environments, with a sufficient touch of the former, no enough to render it unpleasant, but just enough to teach the Negro self reliance, coupled with the environments of the North, renders Wilmington one of the best cities in the United States for developing the capabilities of the Negro.

Here as in other cities farther South the Negro shows the same determination to take his place in the foremost ranks of the various business professions and other elevated lines of industry, and there seems to be an under current of encouragement among the whites to assist them along these lines which can be readily noticed by the locations of the various Negro business places and the patronage given them by the whites.

The pharmacy owned by Drs. Elbert and Stevens, both practicing physicians, equals any in the city, and is said to surpass any conducted by our race in the country. Both of these gentlemen have an extensive practice and a large store patronage of which it is claimed 60 per cent. is white. Mr. Maurice C. Spencer, an enterprising young man, conducts a handsomely furnished cafe, and is one of the leading caterers of Wilmington. Stansburry Murray, one of the pioneers in the business field of Wilmington, and one who has figured prominently in the politics of the state, is the only colored saloonist in the city. He is practical and progressive. J. W. Raikes, shoe dealer is a man of sterling qualities, beginning with a stock valued at $150 he now carries over $1,000 worth of shoes; he began business two years and six months ago. One of the finest little men, and one of the most prominent physicians in Wilmington is Dr. C. Bacon Stubbs, quiet, unassuming, but full of business, has gained the confidence of the public and enjoys a lucrative practice. William Postles' grocery store is another place of interest; it is well stocked and Mr. Postles has the air of enjoying a healthy business. Musically, Prof. Wright ranks first. He has a well appointed studio and numbers among his pupils the best of Wilmington's colored families. He is also leader of a band, made famous by his genius and industry. The tonsorial artist, Earnest L. Jones, is an affable and pleasing gentleman, a good friend of The Freeman and proprietor of the largest colored shop in the city. Mrs. H. E. Williams, a little woman full of tact and practical business ideas, is the president of the Woman's League. They are formulating plans to open an industrial school for boys and girls.

Rev. Tirdley, presiding elder of the Zion connection is a most excellent gentleman, and loud in his praise of The Freeman, desiring to see it firmly located here. He is a man of intellectual force, a Christian and an improvement to the community in which he lives. Revs. Brock and Jefferson are moulders of opinion and enjoy the confidence of the people.

Educationally, Wilmington ranks very high as can be noticed not only by contact with its citizens, but a visit to the Howard Grammar school will convince the most pessimistic that the curriculum is just as high and the facilities as good in a high grade colored school as they are in a white school. Howard school has over 700 pupils with 21 female teachers and one male teacher. The school is graded from the kindergarten to the high-school embracing manuel training, cooking and sewing departments. One particular commendable feature of the school is the attention given to the instruction in vocal culture. The young lady who presides over this department is an accomplished musician and has made rapid progress in developing this dormant quality. Miss E. B. Kronse, the principal, is composed of those fine qualities that so eminently fit her for this position. She is kind, but firm, and always on the alert for anything that can add to the improvement of the school. As an educator she ranks among the best in the land. Other prominent teachers, there are Misses Spencer, Dover, Wormley, Hill, Patterson, Williams and a host of others.

Socially, Wilmington like all cities, has its exclusive set and the lovely homes of the leaders enable them to entertain and partake of all of society's pleasures. The Freeman's representative has had so many kind courtesies extended him by the hospitable people of this city that space would not give him creditable mentionings, but next week however our many friends shall be publicly thanked.

EDWARD C. BROWN.

SECOND LEUT., JOHN BUCK,
Late Serg't. Troop B. Promoted for Bravery at Santiago.

News Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

I am again compelled to call your attention to the Republican campaign committee going outside of the state to get speakers to stump the State of Ohio. They have added to their list Phillip Waters of Charleston, W. Va. The committee it seems has looked entirely over Ohio talent. The Colored American has a new scheme to make money by publishing a Republican text book for the benefit of the colored voters in the States of Ohio, Maryland and Kentucky. M B. Goins Business Manager of the True-Light says that paper is out to stay. Will Mr. Harry Jordan president of the Ninth street Literary society read Roberts rules of order? How is it the people of the state of Ohio never see a copy of the Colored American only when it is near election time? Vigilant lodge No. 302 Knights of Honor gave a promenade concert and cake walk last Monday night which was a grand success. The Garnet Lodge No. 32 K. of P., will give a grand benefit to Willis Tisdale and Charles Alexander at Pythian Hall, Genessee and Central avenue Wednesday November 8, 1899 Prof. W. H. Johnston's Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Committee of arrangements Harry G. Ward, Martin Jones, Byron Mann, John W. Thomas and W. H. Johnston. Mr. Thomas Johnson a graduate of Gaines high school of this city, who is now holding a position as mail clerk at the post-office which position he has held for years was married at Genessee Hall to Miss Susie Dunlap. Rev. H. D. Proud made the couple one. The four hundred turned out in full blast and danced until after midnight. The couple received a large number of presents. The Rostrum did not appear last week on the account of Editor Anderson being busy getting out his Emancipation number. It will be a great credit to the race to have such a paper come from a Negro printing office. Our friend Mr. Harry Jordan better known as our own "Harry" should publish a book the title of which should be "Jordan on Rules of Order." Mr. Jordan is speaker of the house of the Ninth street Literary Society. Miss Ida M. Symmes of 629 Smith street has written a play, which she will present to the public for their patronage soon.

Memphis Items.

Memphis, Tenn., Special

Mrs. R. D. Mullen has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. She has been quite ill since. Rev. Wm. Flagg of Avery Chapel and other ministers of the city attended conference at Clarksville last week. Mrs. A. Webb is much improved. Attorney T. W. Bradford will not be without The Freeman. Mrs. R. Hunt has been ill. Mr. Edw. Duncan, formerly of this city but now of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of friends here. The Masons have sent out a building committee.

Mineola Items.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

The concert which was to have taken place on the 27th ult., at the M. E. Methodist church under the management of Prof. E. Hays of Wiley University, was postponded on account of the rain. The material for rebuilding the St. Paul Baptist church is being placed on the ground. The excursions are about over, and the excursionists are settling down to their work again. The city school, under the management of Prof. J. A. Veasy and wife, will open the first Monday in November. Mrs. C. C. Calvin opened school in the Steadman community the 30th, ult. Miss Elmira V. White, of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Veasy.

WHO OWES MONEY

COL. WILLIAM H. BECK OF THE 49TH U. S. VOLUNTEERS OR

THE WAR DEPARTMENT?---BEING

The Second Act in the Case of an Afro-American in Cuba Who was Dismissed From a Position to Which He was Appointed, But Never Filled.

Special to The Indianapolis Freeman.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 10, 1899.

Mr. Editor.—Since my last letter Capt. William H. Beck, 10th U. S. Cavalry, has been promoted to the colonelency of the 49th U. S. Volunteers and will no doubt be called upon in that position to combat a more virulent "nigger-hating prejudice," than that from which he retreated in my case at Cristo, Cuba, when he was chief commissary headquarter's department of Santiago and Puerto Principe. Let us hope that he will fill his new office completely. In what follows you will see how despicable an "officer and a gentleman" can be—

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 5, 1899,
Chief U. S. Commissary, Cristo, Cuba:

Sir.—Capt. Beck, ex-Chief Commissary, wrote me Sept. 7 ult.:

"You will be paid from the 1st to the 8th inst., at the end of the month."

Please inform me when, where and how I can obtain the same.

Very respectfully,
R. M. R. NELSON.

Carefully note the style of the reply.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 6, 1899.
R. M. R. Nelson, 26 Barraconne Street,
Santiago, Cuba:

Sir.—In reply to your communication of Oct. 5, you are informed that this office knows nothing whatever of your having been employed by Capt. Beck. If Capt. Beck made the statement that he would pay you, you should look to him for your money. Very respectfully

THOMAS F. RYAN,
Capt. C. S., U. S. V., Depot Commissary.

That I differed from the gentleman is and was quite natural; so I spent three hours the next day in the waiting-room of the military governor of Santiago. I caught him "on the fly," was given a moment to put my case and was directed to apply to Capt. Brooks, A. A. G., who three hours previously had said: "I have nothing to do with the case."

General Wood is a very busy official but he treated me more gentlemanly than any of his staff with whom this case has caused me to meet. Failing in my attempt to address him further, I obeyed instructions and had the pleasure of hearing him say to his adjutant and assistant adjutant: "This man has a letter which is plain and seems to be entitled to his pay."

The adjutant-General, Maj. Andrews, wasn't quite sure of it, judging by the questions which he asked me when Gen. Woods left the office.

I was first informed, that,—"I don't see that anything can be done for you!" I didn't tell him that I knew differently. And he didn't know how inconsequential was the money value of the time to me until he said: "Well, you are only entitled to six days, by your own statement;" to which I answered—I make no statement, I submit these two letters for decision, I haven't worked one-half of a minute in that office, I have been on "waiting orders" from the day of my appointment until now and the money involved is not the uppermost question with me, I—"Well," said he, "if money is not the question, there's no use of an investigation, I can't do anything for you." Thank you sir. Good-day, said I, and the major looked the other way.

There are many small men in big offices in Cuba.

Before the next presidential campaign I will get the money due me, if I need it and long as I stay in Cuba, I'll be better liked by the Cubans than any white man who believes that a "nigger must be made to keep his place."

The Cuban colored man may be a "nigger," but I'll bet some sugar cane, that no white man from the United States is smart enough to prove it to him. There are no Afro-Americans holding clerkship under the U. S. government, but there are about twenty-five capable ones here.

R. M. R. NELSON.

AN URGENT APPEAL

COMES FROM ACROSS THE SEAS FOR OUR SISTERS IN BLACK

TWENTIETH CENTURY MEMORIAL

Asked in the Form of $2,000 Which Will Assist in Erecting a Female Seminary Where the Light of Education is Much Needed.

Monrovia Liberia,
West Coast of Africa,
August, 29, 1899.

Honorable John G. Jones, 33,
Most Illustrious Soverign Grand Commander.

Sir and Brother;—

The establishment of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry and the Ancient Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite of Free Mason in the Republic of Liberia have already carved your illustrious high upon escutcheon of fame and and will be a land mark to generations, yet unborn. Yet there is one more crown I want you to win and that is to use your influence in the United States of America with our illustrious craftmen in the National Grand Court of Daughters of Sphinx and other citizens and raise $2,000 as a 20th Century Masonic Thanks offering unto God. The name to be styled the "John G. Jones Masonic Memorial Female Seminary."

I am engaged in the educational work here at the Rick's Institute but I tremble for the future of this grand Negro Republic when I look over the country from Cape Mount to Cape Palmas and from the Atlantic to the Soudan and no where can I see a female school and no one seems to be interested about the matter. What is the use of us spending money and time educating the boys in Liberia, if the girls, who are to be the future mothers of our statesmen and presidents in the future, grow up in ignorance? As I said in the beginning, you have made your name immortal if you do no more, but through your great illustrious name now I appeal to you to push this very important question before our illustrious craftmen and the National Grand Court, Daughters of Sphinx and the people everywhere to raise $2000 for this female seminary. I have the land already secured, a beautiful and healthy location just one mile from the city of Monrovia, Liberia. The $2,000. can be raised in the United States through the aid of the Masons and the people in general and not be felt. Two or three grand banquets would settle the whole question for that purpose. Let me hear from you at an early date, saying that you will do what you can then I will have a basis to work on in Monrovia and Liberia in raising the balance of $8 000.

You have wonderfully pleased the white Masons in Europe in so successfully establishing those higher degrees of Free masonry in the Republic of Liberia, Africa; so much so that the European Statesmen speak of you in glowing terms and when you visit Europe and Africa your reception will eclipse that of any other American Negro who has ever set foot on European and Eastern soil.

Now as every church state and country are trying to do something as a 20th Century Memorial and our honorable and illustrious beneficial orders in the world and you are now the recognized head of Free Masonry all over the Globe now get unto yourself more glory, by taking ahold of this John G. Jones, Masonic Memorial Female Seminary" at Monrovia, Liberia. You can through your influence with the illustrious craftmen in the National Grand Court Daughters of Sphinx and the people everywhere, give Liberia a grander boom still, than the one she has already. My heart is in this work and I turn to you for help. I will send an appeal to "The Leader" in Washington D. C. and other papers. Please send me your indorsement to accompany my appeal. Hon. Owen L. W. Smith is well.

Fraternally yours,
P. O. GRAY, 32.

General News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Ings, of Detroit, returned to her home Oct. 21, after visiting two weeks with Mrs. Owens. The Nineteenth Century Club had their first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ford. Roll was called and important business was talked over. The next meeting was appointed at Mrs. S. H. Tate. Mrs. Ford entertained a few ladies at her home on Jefferson avenue on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ings of Detroit. Mr. Simpkin, of Canada, who has been here under treatment of Dr. Dickerson for paralysis has returned to his home. On Tuesday evening Oct. 18, Mrs. T. P. Wright entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Ings. Rev. Gillard is away on a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Ings was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening Oct. 19, by Mrs. J. Owens. The Friday night lyceum at the Arnett Chapel is progressing nicely Miss Wolfe had the program of Oct. 20, in charge.

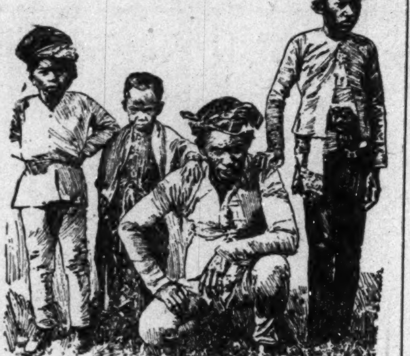
AT THE PHILIPPINES

EIGHTY DISTINCT TRIBES [illegible] NATIVE PEOPLE.

Notes on the Island By P[illegible] cester—Hdbits of the [illegible]lygamy and Pythons—A [illegible] a History—The Governor o[illegible]

Dean C. Worcester, Assistant Professor of Zoology in the University of Michigan, has made two visits to the Philippine Islands, the last one continuin gfor nearly three years from the summer of 1890. He traveled the first time as one of a party at whose head was Dr. J. B. Steere. In his second trip his companion was Dr. Frank S. Bourns. Their object was zoological specimens and ethnological material, and they visited, besides Luzon, the islands of Panay, Guimaras, Negros, Siquijor, Cebu, Mindoro, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi Twai, Palawan, Culion, Busuanga, Samar, Romblon, Tablas, Sibugan and Masbate.

Last summer Professor Worcester looked up his notes and photographs that he had made in his sojourn in the archipelago and wrote a book if some 500 pages. It includes some history, political and geographical, and data, and statistics that will be useful to those desire to know these things, but quite 400 pages are taken up with charming descriptions, interesting impressions and instructive observations and conclusions. The volume has been entitled "The Philippine Islands and Their People." It was published a few weeks ago by the Macmillan Company.


(Filipino Types.)

A historical introduction of one chapter, a perusal of which cannot fail to prepare readers for a more thorough comprehension of the pages that follow, opens the book. At the end of this chapter the causes of the last revolt of the Filipinos against the Spanish rule are strikingly summarized, but, as some of the lines suggest, there is futility in theorizing on current events and injecting the ideas into what is intended to be permanent literature. Says Prof. Worcester:

"The history of the revolt of 1896 has not yet been written, and at this time and distance reliable facts are not obtainable. I for one was not surprised when the news came that several provinces were in reblion, for during the years 1890-93, while traveling in the archipelago, I everywhere heard the mutterings that go before a storm. It was the old story—compulsory military service, taxes too heavy to be borne, and imprisonment or deportation with confiscation of property for those who could not pay them; no justice except ofr those who could afford to buy it, cruel extortion by the friars in the more secluded districts, wives and daughters ruined, the marriage ceremony too costly a luxury for the poor, the dead refused burial without payment of a substantial sum in advance, no opportunity for education, little encouragement for industry and economy, since to acquire wealth meant to become a target for officials and friars alike; these and a hundred other wrong had goaded natives and halfcastes until they were stung to desperation.

It is probably true, as Prof. Worcester implies, that the average tourist thinks he has seen the Philippines when he visits Manila and makes a few trips ten or twelve miles into the interior of Luzon. He is sure to have seen them if he takes a run down to Iliolo and Cebu. In the absence of records proving the contrary, Prof. Worcester's insinuation is probably correct.

"But," continues the author, "the population of the Philippines is roughly estimated at about 8,000,000. Of the natives, who form the bulk of it, there are more than eighty distinct tribes, each with its own peculiarities. They are scatered over hundreds of islands, and one who would really learn to know something of the country must travel widely. * * * In the study of these primitive peoples and in the wonders of the tropical forests he will find enough that is strange to satisfy his longing for novelty, enough that is grand and beautiful to repay him for the risks he may be called upon to face and the hardships he will certainly be forced to undergo."

"It is hardly possible,' says Prof. Worcester some pages further on, "to make a general statement as to the best season for a trip through the provinces, for this varies with the locality to be visited. The Spaniards epigrammatically describes the seasons as consisting of 'seis meses de polvo, seis meses de lodo, seis meses de todo,' (six months of dust, six months of mud, six months of everything), but when it is dusty in one place it may be muddy in another."

In speaking of diseases in the islands the writer asserts that "The traveler soon learns to recognize several types of fever; one recurs every third day, another every second day and a third daily. If promptly and energetically taken in hand anw of them may be shaken off, but the much-dreaded calentura perniciosa is a very malignant disease, running its course in a few hours, and frequently terminating with black vomit and death. Fortunately 'la pernicosa' is very local in its occurence, and the places where it is known to exist are shunned by natives and whites alike.

"It has been shown in a number of instances that malaria was due to causes that could be remedied. Before the time of Gen. Arolas, Sulu was a fever centre. By improving the drainage of the town and by filling in low places with coral sand, he succeeded in almost completely stamping out the disease. Still more striking results were obtained at Tataan, in Tawi Tawi, by an officer who had worked under Arolas in Sulu. The garrison at [illegible] had suffered terribly, and [illegible]rnors had died there, but af[illegible]rest was cleared away for [illegible] around the blockhouse and [illegible]horoughly cleaned up fever [illegible]pletely disappeared."

[illegible]cond visit paid by the writer [illegible]sland was in 1892. The first had been confined principally to the settlements. "This time we were determined to get among the savages. In the southern part of Palawan Moros are found, in the central portion and along the northern coasts a tribe called Tagbanuas live, and in the northern mountain region the Battacks dwell. We knew the Taganuas to be a pacific people and we hoped that they might be of use to us." What particularly attracted the naturalist into the interior were the tales of natives that extraordinary mammals existed there, but the Tagbanuas themselves proved of more interest in the end. They are born musicians, but their instruments are of the simplest sort; "drums with sharkskin heads flutes of bamboo, 'jewsharps of the same material, and guitars or banjos with hemp strings; but the pleasing harmonies which they managed to produce were the more remarkable because of the rudeness of the contrivances which they were obliged to use.'

Further on the author writes: "To my utter surprise I found that they had a simple syllabic alphabet, and that it was in common use. In place of notepaper they used fresh joints of bamboo, scratching their letters on the smooth surface in vertical columns. The possession of this alphabet, as well as their odd religious belief, seems to me to point backward to a day when they had a much higher civilization than at present."

The Tagbanuas have also a code of laws, which are administered according to rote. "Theft is punished by a fine equivalent to twice the value of the stolen article. If the culprit cannot or will not pay the fine he is whipped," and so on through the code.

Polygamy is not allowed, but child marriage is common. The wives are expected to do their share of the work. Divorce is settled by the party desiring it, paying a fine to the other party. The parents of the two settle the amount to be paid. Altogether the Tabanuas must be intersting.

Pythons are numerous in the Philippines, but during the author's first trip he lost faith in their size. The nearer the naturalist got to them the smaller they grew. But on his second visit to Palawan he obtained a huge specimen measuring 22 feet 6 inches and weighing 375 pounds. The story of its purchase alive at so much a foot and of the way it was prepared for civilized eyes to look upon is graphically and not unhumorously told.

The exploration of Sulu proved even more interesting than that of Palawan, and the sojourn in Mindaneo is rich in remarkable discoveries. The Moros inhabit both these islands. In the first visit to Sulu, made in 1887, the naturalists were unable to conduct their work on the island owing to the fighting going on between the Spanish garrison and the Moros. Gen. Arolas was then Governor of the island. It may be recalled that this Spanish officer was the subject of an article in the Century Magazine a few months ago. Prof. Worcester says he is a man with a history; and so he is. He was obnoxious to royalty, and the Sulu was given him to govern with the chance of being killed by natives or the fever. He defeated the aims of both.

Lack of space will not permit following Prof. Worcester further in his journeys through the islands. But what has been given concerning the Tagbanuas indicates, if nothing more, what he has to say about others of our new wards, who are not less interesting than the dwellers of Palawan.

NEW PROBLEMS.

Practical Side of the Colonial Policy Considered.

We are not under the slightest obligations to make haste in propounding a theory of the nature of the new relations between the Philippines and the United States, nor yet to elaborate any comprehensive scheme of government. We must drop the French model and at this point take up English methods. We need not make definitions at all about the status of the Philippines, but simply proceed to do any particular work that may require to be done, and otherwise do nothing at all. First, if the treaty should be ratified we must make a contract with private shipping companies for taking the Spanish soldiers back home at our expense. That will involve our persuading the insurgents to give up their Spanish prisoners. General Otis and Admiral Dewey would seem to be of the opinion that they can arrange that item of business without trouble. After the prisoners are yielded up and are all packed off for Spain the insurgents will have to be persuaded to disband. There is little reason to suppose that we should need for any length of time to retain in the Philippines the services of more than a quarter of the American troops who are now there. There are plenty of men who have in times past served in the native regiments with the Spanish army—many of whom have also subsequently served in the insurgent ranks—who can be readily formed into an excellent body of military police. And since the people are quite certain to be very peaceably inclined and are ready to believe in the benevolence of the mission of the United States, the maintenance of order is not going to be seriously difficult. It will not be a very baffling task to improve the administration of to simplify the existing system of taxajustice as between man and man, nor tion—removing needless burdens from agriculture and business and replacing the corrupt and rapacious methods of the Spaniards with honest and fair Anglo-Saxon methods. These matters, with the policing, are the principal ones that for some little time to come will have to be attended to. They are matters of precisely the same nature as those which without any fuss whatever Gen. Leonard Wood has arranged at Santiago. Every one in this country will be delighted to give the people of the Philippnes the largest possible control of their own affairs.—American Monthly review of Reviews.

Editor The Freeman. Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find $1.50, my annual subscription for The Freeman, the greatest Negro journal of America, I think it commends itself to every Negro in America. I wish for your success. Yours as a member of the race and a reader of The Freeman,

MRS. S. N. BARKLEY,
1817 Hickory street, New Orleans, La

Editor The Freeman:—Your notice of the expiration of my subscription to The Freeman came duly into my hands a few days ago, and in reply to same would state that The Freeman has become such a welcome weekly visitor until to exist without it is quite an annoying and undesirable task, hence I herewith enclose a $1 bill to pay subscription from date until Oct. 1900. I remain your value receiving subscriber.

H. G. BROADDUS.

Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir:—Find enclosed one dollar to pay for renewal to The Freeman under your summer subscription rates. I find The Freeman an indispensable factor in moulding for the race, sentiments of great good

Respectfully,
J. W. RANKIN, Minister.
Corsicana, Tex.

10 Years a Reader

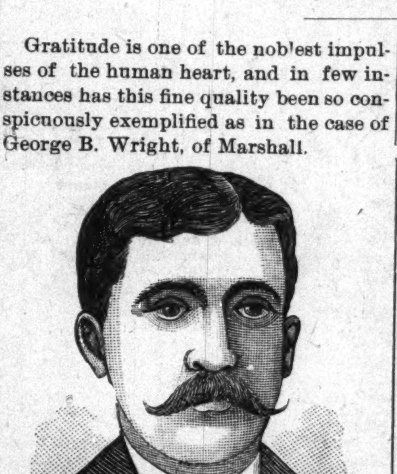
Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed $1.00 for the Freeman as my time, for your valuable paper is about expired and I cannot afford to be without it. I have been a reader of your paper, ten years and the more I read it the better I like it. I am your true friend,

C. H. Harris,
Duberly, La., Aug. 14, 1895.

SENT FREE TO MEN!

George B. Wright was Restored to Health and makes a Generous Offer to Every Sufferer from Lost Manhood.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright, of Marshall.



Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader of The Freeman who is suffering to-day. All who will write him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of any charge whatever.

Mr. Wright says no one can appreciate the horrors of lost manhood except he has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers unless he knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. Mr. Wright's case was an extreme case. He suffered for many years. He saw his physical powers go from him as the result of insidious disease until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

He asserts that his 10 years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself but will restore the parts to their origina size and vigor.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, box 1207, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

Free! A Cake of Complexion Soap

Mme. Turner, our successful Dermatologist and manufacturer of the Great French System for the Hair and Complexion, has just been awarded the highest prize for having the best and most effectual Face Bleach on the market. It never fails to bleach the darkest skin and gives a beautiful and clear complexion, which is so essential to a woman's beauty.

Remember ladies, beauty is power. Mme. Turner desires one thousand more testimonials, and as a compensation for them will give a cake of her fine Complexion Soap FREE with every bottle of MYSTIC FACE BLEACH for a short time. For further information see other "adv" in this paper.

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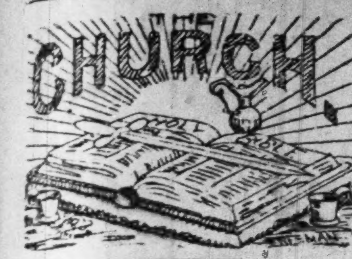

The Baptist State Convention will meet in Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 15.

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Trinity C. M. E. Church of Augusta, Ga., celebrated its 60th anniversary recently.

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Bishop B. Tanner, L.L D., D.D. is one of the foremost lights in the A. M. E. Church to-day.

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The Duval County Baptist S. S. convention met in Harmony Baptist Church at Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28-29.

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Reedy Chapel, Waco, Tex., is now pastored by the Rev. M. D Moody, the great harmonizer of the A. M. E. Church in Texas.

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Rev. Silas Floyd, the new pastor of the Tabernacle Church, at Augusta, Ga., has resigned his position as secretary of the Negro Baptist Educational Society of Georgia.

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The Paw-Presbyterian council met recently at Washington. D C. Since its organization twenty two years ago its membership has increased from 220 to a very large constitutency.

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An effort is being made in Texas to collect money to erect a monument to the memory of the late Bishop Armstrong. Bishop Armstrong was one of the best men in the A. M. E. Connection.

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Messrs. A. G. Decker, G. P. Richards and I. A. Johnson. three African young men, from Sierre Leone, have entered the theological department of Morris Brown College. Their learning, refinement and general intelligence is remarkable.

SHEDS HIS SKIN.

A Man Has Done so Yearly for Forty-Three Years.

A man who sheds his skin in its entirety once a year, and who has done so regularly for the last forty-three years, is one of the curiosities that Butte, Mont., boasts of. The man—J. M. Price, a fairly well educated miner—it at the present time engaged in the curious pastime of skining himself. The methods that he adopts is to first skin his hands and face and then strip it in an immense sheet from his body.

The process of skining his hands and face was completed August 6, and it came from the face like a mask. The skin from the hands resembled a pair of gloves and was exhibited on the streets. The toughness is something remarkable, and two men tried with might and main to tear it. They were not successful, although the skin is not thicker than the leather of a man's street glove. Price talks freely about the matter, although he is rather tender about any publication in the newspapers. Many physicians have examined him during the period of the skining, but not on ehas been able to solve the problem. In speaking of the matter Mr. Price said:

"My mother told me that she first noticed the trouble when I was about 6 months old, and regularly every year since then I have shed my skin. It is a phenomenon that no physician has yet satisfactorily explained, although hundreds have made examinations and investigations. The fact is, that I shed my skin, and that is all there is to it. Regularly on the twenty-fourth day of July of each year I feel the premonitory symptoms, and on very few occasions has it missed the 24th of that month. The first thing I feel is nausea, and then I know that I am in for it. The skin becomes perfectly dead, and the perspiration that should come through forms in blisters under it, and the whole thing becomes loose. I generally cut a circle around my wrists, and with the aid of a lead pencil strip it off whole for the purpose of preserving it in the shape of a glove. I take it off from my face in the same manner, but am compelled to remove it from my hair ike dandruff. I took a long walk this morning for the purpose of getting up a perspiration, and, as you see, my whole body is blistered. I will strip it off to-day or to-morrow. It comes off in great strips, as you can see by this photograph, which was taken last year. There is no particular pain accompanying the operation, although new skin is very soft and tender during the first week or ten days. I have to lay off for about two weeks each year to attend to it. My children do not inherit the disease from me. There is one of them, and she is 9 years of age, and there has been nothing of the kind ever noticed with her. Several years ago I was in San Francisco when I shed my skin, and the doctors there preserved it in its entirely and then stuffed it. I am a miner, but my work in the mines does not effect my condition in any way that I can see. My general health is good, even if I do have skin to throw at the birds.

Grander than Niagara.

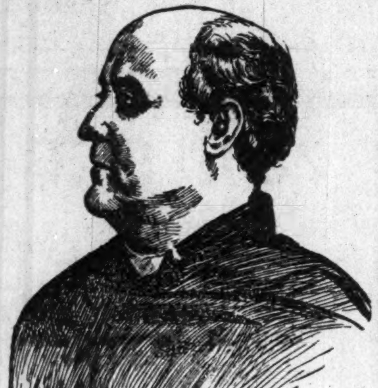
A correspondent, writing in the London Spectator, says the Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavatti river, in South Kanara, India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. He says: "The river is 250 yards wide; the clear fall is 830 feet. The Gersoppa falls in the rainy season are incomparably finer than Niagara in every respect. The roar of the falling waters is simply terrific; the whole earth shakes, and the thunder is so great that it completely drowns the human voice. When I visited Niagara and told my American friends about Gersoppa they replied, with polite incredulity, 'We never heard of Gersoppa.' I replied: Make your minds easy; the people at Gersoppa have never heard of Niagara.' If Niagara could seen Gersoppa she would wrap her head in a mist."

HE HEALS BY PRAYER.

Italian Catholics Tell of Cures by a Good Priest.

"Ah, ah; ze 'bambino' is sick, is it? Zat littl', black-eyed baby or you? It's Father Tom, then, that can cure it. Let him once commend it to the blessed St. Philip Benizi and its tiny round cheeks will grow rosy again like other bambino! Ah, you no believe? Well, well," with a shrug, "go and see; go and see!"

Thus, with many gesticulations, dark-eyed mothers in the neighborhood of the Italian Catholic Church of the Assumption in Chicago will tell marvelous stories of healing by Father Thomas Moreschini. For "Father Tom," as he is affectionately and generally known, is not only a cure of souls, but his parishioners firmly believe that he possesses some strange power to heal the ills of the flesh as well. Father Tom is the priest in charge of the Church of the Assumption, corner of Orleans and Illinois streets. From one end of Chicago to the other, especially among the 30,000 or more Italian residents in the city, the fame of his alleged healing powers has spread, and daily dozens of the afflicted make their weary pilgrimage to the rectory adjacent to the Church of the Assumption to invoke what they believe to be the miraculous services of the priest in their behalf. "Father Tom" smiles gently and a soft inward light shines through his eyes and indicates his kindly face.


[Rev. Fr. Moreschini.]

"If you are cured, my children," he says again and again, "it is to God that you should render thanks. It is not I who have cured you."

In "Father Tom's" treatment diagnosis is not a requisite. Neither are the resources of materia medica invoked. Prayer and the laying on of priestly hands are the only remedies which he employs. This he never refuses to rich or poor.

"The blessing of St. Philip Benzini," he says, "fall as the gentle rain from heaven. You believe, my children, that they heal the body. Very well; we know the benediction of the saints lifts up the soul. They are never given in vain; never, my children."

Mothers bring their ailing infants, confident that the touch of Father Tom's hands and the potency of his prayers wil restore them to health. Grown-up people come because the doctors have given them up, and many are confident that the blessing of St. Philip, through the kindly old priest, has saved them from the grave.

"Look at-me," said a slender young fellow as he tiptoed reverenfly from the church. "A year ago the doctor said: 'One lung only have you left; what can I do? Nothing, my poor boy.' Now you see how strong I am; two lungs now in my chest. Such a 'hunger' for meat, also, just when the price goes up 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents a pound. Yes, Father Tom did it with his prayers."

Sufferers from St. Vitus dance apply to Father Tom in great numbers.

"Terreebl', terreebl'!" ejaculated a little French girl who said she had been cured and was saying fifty "Hail Marys" in thankfulness. "Oh, my head nod, nod, all the time nod, and me so tired, and the Blessed Virgin turning a deaf ear. Terreeble'! And then Father Tom laid his hands on my head, and the blessing of St. Philip Benizi came down from heaven!"

These are the things one hears among the lowly folk who believe "Father Tom" can heal their bodily afflictions.

Father Moreschini was asked by a reporter for the Sundey Inter-Ocean about this alleged power he is said to exercise, and while acknowledg'ng that he was sought out by the sick modestly disclaimed any credit to himself, and was reluctant to discuss the subject. "All that I can do," he said in English, strongly marked by the soft Italian accent, is to give the afflicted the blessing of St. Philip Benzini, the founder of the order. Do I cure them? I don't know. Many return to thank me for having done so. I am always glad to know they are healed, but I tell them not to thank me, but to give their thanks to God, who alone can restore health to the sick."

Since the founding of the Church of the Assumption in 1880 up to the present time, all the Itaians in the city have belonged to its parish. During nearly all that time Father Moreschini has been connected with the parish, for a number of years as assistant, and since 1893 as rector.

Alaskan Horrors.

H. W. McBride, son of Judge Wesley R. McBride, of Ligonier, Ind., has been making an investigation of prevailing conditions in the Klondike, and in a private letter says that his observations, which have been almost unlimited, lead him to state that more lives have been lost, more fortunes sacrificed, and more strong men made physical wrecks by the discovery of gold in the Klondike than in the Spanish-American war, including the fighting in the Philippines. "Every day," he writes, "brings news of one, two, or half a dozen unfortunates, miserable wrecks of humanity, who have finally managed to reach civilization after months of suffering and toil on the Edmonton trail, the Ashcroft route, Dease lake, or Hazelton. All tell the same story of starvation, of death in the treacherous rivers, of forest fires, and of the terrible plages of mosquitoes and black flies they have encountered.

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No wonder I could not comprehend, for scarce two weeks before I had held my darling Dorethea in my arms and had from her own lips an assurance that she would be true to me, no matter what happened. I felt her kisses yet upon my lips, the pressure of her arms about my neck. How then could I believe that she was soon to become the wife of another? At last, bewildered, doubting and angry, I threw the invitation upon the table, telling myself that it was some mistake, some foolish jest of one who had discovered my secret; but as it fell it dislodged a letter which had escaped my notice, and, picking it up, I found it directed in her well-known handwriting.

Dorothea had been informed by her father that she was promised to Pressly, an enormously wealthy man, forty years her senior, and when she protested and told of her promise to me, she was laughed at and told that she must obey.

Desperate and at bay my little love gave in, and preparations were made for a speedy marriage.

The day before the appointed date I took the train for the distant city in which she lived, hoping against hope that something might prevent the marriage, which meant a life-time of misery to her as well as to me. The great concourse of guests had arrived before me, and the handsome rooms, decorated with flowers and gay with gowns and flashing gems, were already echoing to the soft strains of a hidden orchestra.

Suddenly the notes of the wedding march were struck and the wedding party came slowly down the great broad stairs, the lights from a myriad of candelabra fastened to the side wall of the stairway adding beauty to the scene.

Six maids in white came first, then the bride, my beautiful Dorothea, deathly pale beneath the veil which hung around her like a mist. Her hand rested lightly upon the arm of the aged bridegroom, who had such an air of proprietorship toward the poor girl his wealth was about to purchase that I longed to strike him across the face with my clinched fists.

They were midway of the stairs when the heavy hall door was thrown open to admit a late comer. As it opened the wind, which had been rising, rushed in with a furious swirl, and catching the veil which enveloped Dorothea, tossed it above her head. In an instant she had caught fire from one of the candles. It hovered over her head like a blazing halo; then in a twinkle she seemed enwrapped in a blazing flame. Those behind her fell back shrieking. The man who was about to promise to cherish and protect her for life pushed her from him in a frantic haste, and, dashing down the stairs, flung himself panic-stricken among the terrified guests.

But as he dashed down he passed a figure hastening up, tearing off his coat as he ran. "Thank God!" I cried, as I threw my coat over her head and drew her to my breast, crushing out the cruel flames with gentle force. Then I bore her unconscious form to her room, still litered with bridal finery, and laid her on her couch.

"You are saved, my little love," I murmured passionately, "and neither life nor death shall part us again." The sound of my voice seemed to bring her back to life, for she opened her eyes and smiled at me, as if comprehending that her life now belonged to me who had saved it.

But for weeks a fierce battle was waged for that precious life, until finally the crisis was safely passed and we knew that our darling Dorothea was spared to us.

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Albert Ayres,
2937 Atlantic avenue

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250 I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely

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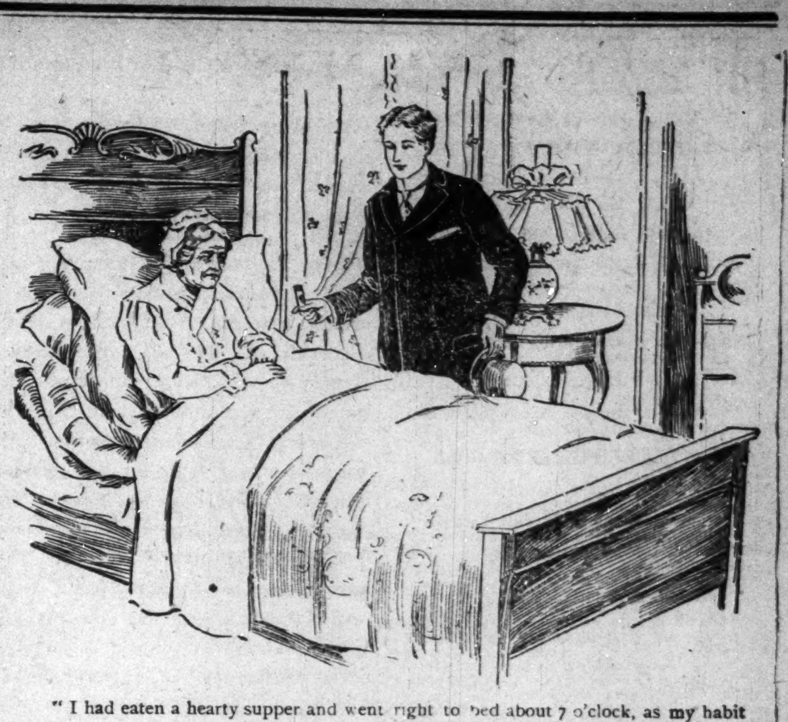

"I had eaten a hearty supper and went right to bed about 7 o'clock, as my habit is since I had the palsy stroke last spring. I took a pain in the pit of my stomach. I then got up and took some mustard and water It did me no good. I got worse. My granddaughter had gone out and so had my ward, a young lad, so I was alone and no neighbors near. I thought I was going to die alone. I prayed to the Lord not to let me die alone. I kept getting worse, and about 9 o'clock Willie came in and I told him I was dying. Then I asked him to go to the drug store and get some Ripans Tabules. I gave him five cents and bade him go quickly. He was not gone long. He had to give 10 cents for them, as the drug store didn't have the 5-cent kind. But I said, 'All right, give me one.' I soon had it down. It was there but a few minutes before I got relief. Up came the wind. I said to Willie, 'Give me another one!' You don't know how nice it felt. I fell asleep and never woke until five o'clock the next morning. My age is eighty-four last June 22, and I live in Beverly, N J."

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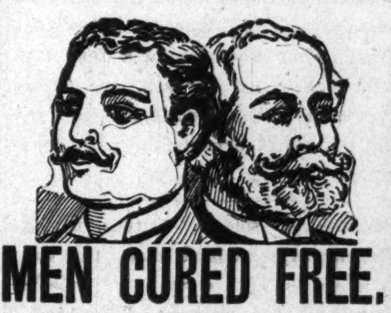

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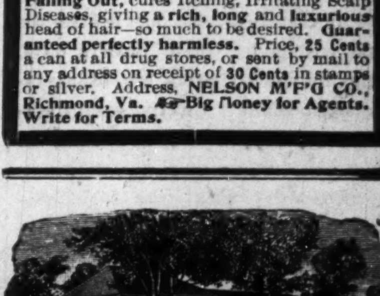

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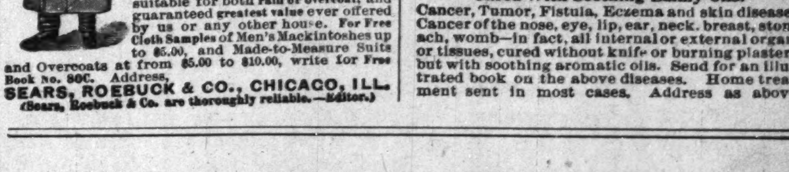

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BISHOP MAKING.

For bishop: Drs. M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, C. D. Chaffer, Evans Tyree. These are not all of the available timber but they are considered the most formidable. It is conceded that Dr. Moore will have no opposition worthy of mention.

Dr. T. W. Henderson seems a prime favorite. He is an Indianian by adoption He promises that in event he is selected he will locate in Indianapolis. In that event it would be the first time that Indianapolis will have been thus honored. However, Dr. J. M. Townsend, an Indianian to the manner born contests the selection of Dr. T. W. Henderson, that is, so far as the Indiana delegates are concerned.

Dr. Townsend's name is one to be uttered with a sigh. His long standing before the church as a candidate for the seat of bishop makes his case extremely pathetic. He however stands charged with forsaking the church for politics, which he did. But he has rued the day. He came to his own and his own received him not, that is, in a manner.

If Townsend is again left after a candidacy of sixteen years it will break his heart. He is getting along in age. The brilliant Indiana legislator of the '80s from Richmond and the present Townsend are scarcely the same.

But the sagacious Henderson has the votes, while Townsend has the sympathy. In fact Townsend does a little too much posing for these modern days. Sympathy will not make him bishop ordinarily speaking. But the great unexpected may happen and Townsend, the dethroned darling of the church—the unmitred bishop may come to his own through the immense amount of sympathy known to exist for him.

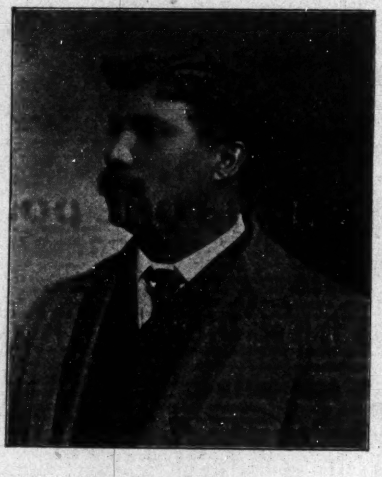
The New Educational Chart, a pictorial and historical library is a late publication, by John K. Rector of Little Rock Arkansas.

The work gives evidence of great care in its preparation It is full of vital information as it concerns the race and otherwise all of which is set forth in a very attractive style. Among the likenesses of the many well known Negroes who are more or less eminent are those of Prof. Booker T. Washington, Gen. Antonio Maceo, Congressman, Geo White, Register of the Treasury, Judson Lyons, Bishop Turner, Bishop Walters, H. O. Tanner, Artist, Paul Dunbar, Poet Major Chas. Young, Editors T. T. Fortune, John Mitchell, Jr., and Geo. L. Knox.

The cuts of several prominent institutions of learning come in for a consider- They give value to the chart artistically able share of space on the chart, as well creating a greater desire to possess it, owing to the additional information.

The chart, which will prove very desirable will be handled through agents. Jno. K. Rector, Little Rock, Arkansas is the publisher and proprietor.

There has been another burning of a Negro at the stake in the South. It is useless to go into the horrible details concerning it. The public conscience is already seared to such an extent that the mentioning of these hell-born acts, causes but a momentary spasm. The one fact, however, is to be borne in mind. Remember that we have witnessed another exhibition of 'love' as evinced by that superior nation, so called. They have once more hammered down Negro respectability as seen by the civilized world. Were there no courts this manner of meting out justice would be excusable; but there are courts.



MR. THOMAS FOSSETT.

Mr. Thomas Fossett, of Muncie, Ind. enjoys the distinction of being the first colored man to serve on a circuit court jury of Deleware county. It is said that there has been no noticeable prejudice against colored men as jurors but for some reason they have never served in that capacity.

The colored people of this city are elated over the appointment in that it it is a very good sign of what the future means for them. Mr. W. H. Stokes a prominent citizen speaks very enthusiastically over the appointment. He feels that the score or more years of past neglect is to be followed by years in which the colored man shall be fully and justly recognized and considered.

There has been another burning of a Negro at the South which fact we are ashamed to record, when we know that it will be but a question of a few days before the eyes of Africans, our soldier boys in the Philippines, the race in Cuba and the world over will peruse these pages.

A colored soldier writing to The Freeman says; we have taken the oath to defend the United States of America against all of its enemies. Hear him!

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A Notable Wedding.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Sadie B. Greenwade, of Greenup, Ky., to Mr. Grant F. Newman which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riffe Monday evening Oct. 23. The Bride was handsomely attired in white while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Daisy Reed was the bride's maid and Mr. Eugene Lewis acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Wilson of the A. M. E. church while Miss Fannie White presided over the music. After the ceremony the evening was pleasantly spent in social amusements and a delightful menu was served. Many prominent guests were present and as many costly and valuable presents were received. The Freeman joins the many friend in wishing the couple a pleasant life. A grand musicale and concert was the feature of the evening at the Second Baptist church the 30th ult. The evening was enjoyably spent.

White (Tenn.) Items.

White, Tenn., Special.

On Sunday the 22nd. ult., a grand rally was held at the Philadelphia church and at 11 o'clock a. m., the pastor Rev J. B. Woods preached an excellent sermon. A large collection was raised. The pastor is striving to raise money to repair the church. This is a pleasant little village and quiet. There are five stores three of which are property of colored citizens. The Negro is learning rapidly here to patronize Negro enterprise. The societies known as the Knights of Tabor and the Independent Pole Bearers flourish here and each are upported by a large membership.

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I ask space in your spicy paper for the following: On the 27th of June, companies I, K, Q. and M of the 25th U. S. infantry left Ft. Logan, Col., en route to the Philippine Islands. On arriving at San Francisco, Cal., we found the transport Pennsylvania waiting, and on the evening of our arrival, July 1, we embarked and landed at Honolulu after a voyage of nine days and ten nights. Coming ashore, we pitched tents in a half mile of the city; our officers being kind and considerate, we were permitted to stroll about only reporting at hours of duty and mess calls. During our three days' stay, we entertained ourselves by forming the acquaintance of the natives and beholding the contrivances of nature.

On the morning of the 12th, we were informed that the steamer had been cleaned and coaled and would leave promptly at 3 o'clock that evening; so at one we ate dinner, broke camp, policed the ground, formed a line and by the roll of drums, we proceeded to the whart. At the stated time we were on board. The band struck up the tune,

"My country 'tis of thee,
"Sweet land of liberty;
"Of thee I sing!"

And the natives shouted in their outbursts of applause. "So may it ever be! We are off," the captain cried and the comrades sang—

Just break the news to mother,
She knows how dear I love her
And tell her not to wait for me for I'm not coming back.

O, say there is no other,
That can take the place of mother,
And kiss her dear sweet lips for me
And break the news to her.

Leaving Honolulu, the waters were exceedingly rough and for 21 days we lay most of the time in our "bunks" holding to the sides to keep from being thrown out

On the first of August we anchored in the Manilla Bay and on the 2nd we landed. At the roll call, every man, who started with us answered to his name but our Sergeant Major who it is presumed will soon report. No deaths among us and none seriously sick. Surely God was good to us.

Now concerning these Islands, I have this to say for the benefit of knowledge seekers. They number 1400 and are 8000 miles from the nearest point in America. They are inhabited by about 8,000,000 people and have an area varying from 52000 to 115,000 sq. miles. Manilla is the capitol and has a population of 250,000. From a close historical search, the soil is salubrious, climate congenial and water invigorating. The people are ignorant and poverty stricken, yet, receptive and industrious. The 300 years of Spanish "tyranny" has almost placed them on the bed rock, but through American efforts and God's will, ere long they will be brought under the protectorate of the American Government and be elevated to the highest degrees of citizenship. The 25th infantry and its officers are well. The boys are treated nicely; we get enough to eat and sufficient garments to wear. In case of sickness, special care is taken of us by the daughters of our own native land. Our "headquarters" is at the Lona Church and our Companies are stationed within a radius of a half-mile of one another awaiting the command to march to the firing line. Most of these soldiers know what soldiering is as they learned its real meaning in Cuba. They are a brave and daring set of men and are wishing for the time to soon come when they can be brought face to face with the insurgents. We have been here six weeks and haven't had any fun yet, however, the probabilities are, we will be given a chance to better prove to the world our fighting qualities, in a few days.

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Elsie, Ga., Special.

Mr. Avant has been sick but is improving. The Fowltown Baptist Association convened at Ashburn, Ga., Wednesday the 25th and a large number of persons were in attendance. Rev. D A. Moseley, Moderator was in the chair. Among the distinguished visitors present were Revs. D. R. and E K. Love of Savannah. There are people here who ike to read The Freeman but will not subscribe for it. They should buy it. They should follow the example of Mr. Birckly if they would be up to date and subscribe for the paper. Rev. Turner preached at the First Baptist church the 28th.

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Hello Crosby, they asked for you at Ft. Worth.—Stokes.

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Mr. James Love, of Chicago, sends regards to his many friends and students.

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Miss Bertie Ormes is with Isham's Octoroons. She sends regards to all friends.

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Thomas Spykes, the tourist stopped over to see the Big Minstrel Festival at Guthrie, O. T.

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Peyton, Brown and Peyton are with Col Thos. Robinson's "Old Southern Life" company.

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Harry Fiddler gets a big slice of the applause and press pie, creating comedy flashes in his act.

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B. McKinney Ward, the clever baritone vocalist, is with the Mabelle Catherine Vaudeville company.

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The Alexander Family closed with the Melroy, Chandler & Co., Minstrels at St. Joseph. Mo., Oct. 23.

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Geo. Bailey sends regards to Lowery Simpson, Parker, and Patrick and wants to know where is that boy Brooks.

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Walter Mitchell, tuba and double bass with Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, sends regards to John Dennis.

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Louis Schooler sends his best regards to Miss Madge Warren, Odessa Warren, Richard Connors and Arthur Maxwell.

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Spiller—Several members of your society have certainly resigned. Can't name them, but write the juggler.—The Middleman.

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The Irish King sends regards to Mgr. Culligan and Messrs. Dixon and Crosby and says he is still behind the scenes, 'wid de gang, see?

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The Alabama Quartette with Richards & Pringle's Minstrels continue to score heavily, and seldom fail to get a nice press notice for their rendition of plantation songs.

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Kid Langford, comedian, with the Famous Georgia Minstrels, wins rounds of applause nightly singing Williams & Walker's latest coon song: "I've Got Chicken on De Brain."

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Major Ben F. Payne and S. Hoskins have joined hand as a team, and promise to bring an act that will eclipse them all. They are the principal comedians with the Melroy, Chandler & Co., Minstrels.

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Misses Sallie Lee and Laura Walker are with Isham's Octoroons. They send kindest regards to Messrs. Allie Brown and John Rucker, of Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, also to all members of the late Darkest America company.

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Notes from the Georgia Minstrels:—Things are coming our way as usual and in Leavenworth we were compelled to place the orchestra on the stage as the entire orchestra pit was sold. Mr. Holland after a few days sojourn with us has returned to Chicago well pleased with the little show. Our show is running smoothly and up until the last week all members of the Co. have been in the best of health. We are sorry to say that James Moore better known as Frosty Moore is on the sick list and has been unable to work for three days. We wish him a speedy recovery and the boys one and all are doing all they can for him. Next week will see us in Colorado and from there on it will only be a few days to California where we will spend the winter. J. A. Watts sends regards to the No. 1 Company and to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands

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Simon Bonimor's No. 2 troupe of Arabs opened with the Nashville Student Co., Oct. 23, and is successfully closing the show. His No. 1 troupe, known as the Five Arabian Whirlwinds, are with the Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. Simon sends best regards to Billy Kersands and all friends.

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Prof. F. T. Patrick, bandmaster of the Famous Georgia Minstrels, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, the parents of the late Geo. Freeman, the cornet virtuoso. After dinner was served Miss Mamie Freeman rendered some very fine selections on the piano, upon which instrument she is quite an artist.

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Wm. Russell Miller, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., a member of the famous Piccaniny band, now touring the West with "In Old Kentuck" writes that the band is one of the leading features of the show. at Dubuque, Iowa they defeated the band at that place in a contest for a prize of $40. They will spend Thanksgiving in SanFrancisco, Cal.

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The Eldridges—Billy and Jennie—are again one of the big features with the Butterfly Burlesquers. During an engagement of the company at Indianapolis last week, Mr. Eldridge was a Freeman caller. He reports that the company is playing to great business in the best vaudeville houses, and of course the Eldridges never fail to receive their share of applause.

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Simpson & Pittman, musical artists with the Georgia Minstrels, are pronounced by both press and public, as being the best and most original team that has been West for years, as they use all new and novel instruments, and their style is all their own. They send regards to Al Watts and wife, Prof. R. N. Thompson, Clarence Powell, Marsh Craig, Joe Dobbins and other friends.

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The Great Sunburnt Swells Minstrels is now headed by Hi Henry Hunt, the Alabama Wizard, the big four comedians—Watkins, Hines, Owens and Meriwether, the famous Peerless Quartet, the Tennessee Centennial Band led by the great cornetist J. X. Radcliffe, Hester & Watkins, the specialty artists; Bob Hester, king of swells and leader of the $5.000 challenge cake walk. They want other good performers. See display ad this page.

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"Hello, Cooper. Do you remember the little basket in Grand Rapids? Never mind that will explain all, for Goldie was very lonesome, after Corning, N. Y. Sausage is making up for lost time, tramping Sioux City, Ia., while Angelo is lying in bed thinking how to keep you from N. G. Big Matt says that will be alright, 'keep your hammers down.' Billy Van, the heart-breaker, says there is nothing to draw you to the opera house to practice tuba and double bass." —F. W. S.

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Chas. H. Williams writes the following from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels: "We are still in the Lone Star State doing a big business, turning them away most every night. Charles H. Williams and wife, of Kansas City, late of the Ellsworth Concert Company, are now with the big show, making the company sixty-five strong. Our bandmaster, H. McCanion, has his big band of thirty people in good trim, and the two bands on street parade, continually playing, cause quite an excitement in every town. Our manager Mr. Quinn, meets us every Monday with a smile—you can get the rest. The boys send regards to all.

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The "Old Southern Life" Co., opened its season at Lancaster, Pa. The show this season will be under the immediate direction of Messrs. Gilder & Newton. The following is the roster: Chas. W. Gilder and Clinton Newton, lessees and managers; John A. Dickerson, stage manager; Jno. H. Smith, Billy Heater, Wesley Hill, Chas. Hunter, W. M. Kelly, Dick Dusen, Frank Farrell, Richard Stephenson, James Tolbert, Geo. Farrell, Wm. Brown, Alexander Jackson. Lewis Wilson, Roger Jackson. John Danger field, Jacob Davis, Lew Peyton, Frank Jackson, Miss Ida Hill, Peyton, Brown and Peyton, Florence Robinson, Ada Buchanan.

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J. Ed. Green, with the Big Minstrel Festival writes:—"Our last stand in Texas was Gainesville, playing to the capacity of the spacious Opera House. We opened the Territories at Ardmore to all the house would hold. Since our last writing some few changes have been made. I. N. Smith, 2nd tenor and Maurice (barrel house) Jordon have closed. Irving Brown trombonist, late of St. Louis Band joined at Dennison Texas, the Morton Bros., Harry and Fred joined at Gainesville. Our parade is still the one big attraction. We lead, others follow. It almost became a National holiday so to speak as everybody from 'Miss Sally' to 'Jakey' was out in best attire to see the grand display. The very clever musicians, Bailey and Dodd are great applause winners and wonder workers on their many novelty instruments. Bobby Kemp and his funny old men are original sparks from the sparkling tree of comedy. The St. Paul Cathedral Choristers seem to have found favor in the hearts of Southern theatre goers, being greeted nightly by rounds of applause. The Georgia Crackerjacks McCarver, Reed and McCarver continue to please immensely. Since 'Cracker' visited Atlanta on the route, a suspicious smile has settled about his once stern countenance. Can't tell what's going to happen. Madam Kersands, the assistant and wife of the famous Billy Kersands is receiving her share of the applause nightly. Her style of rendering a coon song being original and entirely different from all others. 'Mr. Your Room Rent's Due,' and 'Please Mr. Conductor,' being her present successes. Our manager, Mr. Rusco, and Claibourne Williams are seen daily disappearing to some secluded spot with the checker board. We recive no news of the games; 'its some ones move.' Every one in the company is well at this writing and send regards to all friends. Christian has a funny story to tell every one, so the writer will get his share. So long.

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Mr. Louis Schooler sends the following from Chicago:—"The Black Patti Troubadours closed a very successful engagement at the Alhambra Theatre week ending Oct 23. The single turns by the different members of the company were all good, with the Averys leading. The company was strengthened by several members of the "Coontown 400," viz:—Chas. Arnold, Julia Roan and Forcen & Grayson. The Averys closed here, for a few weeks of much needed rest; they will open in vaudeville, playing all the large circuits. Special praise must be given the chorus for its good harmony and preciseness. Billy Caldwell will have a small company on next week at one of the vaudeville theatres. He sends regards to all friends enroute. Luke Blackburn has something up his sleeve, which is sure to drop out soon. More anon."

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Mr James E. Lightfoot, of the Black Patti Troubadours writes: "Mrs. Florrie Wilson paid her husband, Jas. Wilson, the juggler, a visit in Detroit, Mich., and remained with the company for four weeks, returning home after our last week in Chicago. Although 'Jim' has been on the road for years and enjoyed any number of pleasant times, he claims to have enjoyed the four weeks his wife spent with him more than any during his experience on the road. Miss Mary Lange, of New Orleans, and Judson Hicks, both members of the company were quietly married in Chicago during the last week of the company's engagement there. The members of the company were greatly disappointed at not knowing the exact date, as they intended to give Judson a blow-out, but he preferred to keep it quiet, as it is the only quiet thing he ever did in his life. The company all wish him success and a pleasant voyage."

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Chas. R. Parker of Oliver Scott's Refined Minstrels writes, we have just finished Nebraska and we only played two towns in Wyoming, Cheyenne and Larmarie. Business continues good. All the boys are in good health. We have played two or three stands behind the Hottest Coon in Dixie, and they leave a good impression everywhere. We expect to play Colorado for a few weeks now and judging from the matinee Sunday our success here in Denver will be away above the average. Our Business Manager and Advance Agent, Mr. A. Scott visited us here in Denver and to say he is pleased with the reception we received at our opening matinee is putting it mildly. Our matinee run a little longer than usual to-day, Sunday, the reason being, so many performers being compelled to respond to double encores. To do justice to every one I will speak of the entire show as being just what the Denver people wanted judging from the applause.

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Jas. W. Campbell, stage and amusement director of the Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., writes: "Business is good; everybody is enjoying the best of health. We regret the loss of our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, who departed Oct. 23, for San Antonio, where they joined A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels. Our roster is as follows: Jas. Wilson, proprietor; Ed Hall, business manager; Jas. W. Campbell, stage and amusement director; Our Buddie Glenn, Emmet Davis, Chas. W. BeeBee, Sonnie Marshall, Misses Minnie Williams, Sallie Cottrell, Flora Williams Lillian Casey, Laura Hayes, Hattie Carter, Louise Shannon, Mamie Wilson, Mamie Clark, Fannie Settles, Estelle Freeman, Mamie Clark, Bettie Watson. R. J. Anderson, leader of band; Sidney Ostes, solo Bb cornet; Ed Walker, tenor; Wm. Matthews, baritone; Nelson Turner, solo alto; G. B. Rhone, slide trombone, Prof. Evans, clarionet; Bud Glenn, snare drum; and John Green, bass drum. G. B. Rhone, leader of orchestra: Edw. Walker, pianist; Wm. Matthews, trombone; Prof. Evans, clarionet; Prof. Anderson, Bb cornet; and Nelson Turner, double bass. J. W. Campbell sends regards to Fred Douglass, Sid Perrin, Reese Brothers, Happy Dudley and all friends. Miss Minnie Williams sends regards to Florence Ellsworth. Boys always read The Freeman, as we are working hark for it in the Sunny South.

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John W. and Maud Brewer after a tour of six months in Honolulu, Apia, Samoa Islands, Aukland, New Zealand, Sydney Australia and Melbourne Australia, closed their engagement with the McAdoo's Minstrel and Vaudeville Co., and sailed for America on the steamship Moana on Sept. 27. They will play a short season, indefinate, in Honolulu, then sail for America. He writes from Melbourne Australia:—"The season that we had in Australia has been something great There is no thing of having a bad house. S. R. O. is displayed regularly at half past seven for this company with the prices 4, 3, 2 and 1. The company sailed for Perth, Western Australia a nine days sail from Melbourne. I learned that they had a very bad sea. The company will not make South Africa on account of the Transvaal war which is very bad. Every member in the company is getting along nicely. Prof. Henderson Smith's wife and Mrs. Maud Brown Brewer are the only two that have lost their health, so I am to see them home. Mr. Pete Woods, baritone here in the band has got a beautiful baritone solo called Hot John Brewer written by Mr. Harris, of Hicks & Sawyer's Minstrels who sailed from the U. S. in 1886 and now has worked himself up to the position that no white man can fill. Prof. Oscar Linsay is engaged to be married to a beautiful native of Australia of which there are few. Ed. Toliver purchased a beautiful tuba for twelve pounds and six shillings which could not be beat in America for $100. Prof. Henderson Smith has but a small band but all are thorough musicians and the patience he uses is wonderful and he has received the credit of being the greatest band master in Australia. Mr. Billy McClain has now left the Curtis show. headed by Ernest Hogan and joined the McAdoo Minstrels. He has, as stage director, made quite an improvment in the show. Mr. Hen Wise and Katie Milton are setting Australia wild with Uncle Tom's Cabin in three minutes. George Henry creates great excitement in his buck dancing. Miss Flora Batson and the McAdoo quartette consisting of Mr. Gerard Millar, 1st. Bass; Frank Poole, 2nd. bass; Turner Jones, 1st. tenor and Paul Rooks, 2nd. tenor, are without a doubt a hit. The Bartons are storming them. Dave is singing "When A Coon Sits in A Presidential Chair." I have got an order to sell a thousand copies as soon as I land in America. Mr. C. W. Walker has undoubtedly competed with myself. He can get the circuit through India and Australia alone. My Hannah Lady is a big success over here and Mr. Walker certainly makes it a big success. Ferry the human frog, late of South Before the War is a big hit. The show is very successful as you see. The company will be back to Sydney Australia in December, time indefinite. I shall visit The Freeman at my earliest date.

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Notes from the Melroy, Chandler & Co., Minstrels—"We are still sailing and doing business, and everybody is happy and well. We are now heading into St. Louis. We are well booked in the East, through Canada and the northwest. Our roster now is as follows; Leland Melroy, manager; Mrs. Viola Garrett, treasurer; Major Ben F. Payne, secretary and amusement director; Frank L. Mack, business representative; D. Ireland Thomas, stage director; Sonny Hoskins, master of properties; Wm. Blue, bandmaster; Ralph Nicolas, musical director; Henry Carter, George Israel, Chas. Elgers, Wm. Fester, Jas. E. McCornell, Lemly Wesley, Wm. Wyatt, Carl Cage, Jas. Marshall, Tillie Master, Walter Marshall, Miss Ella Dorsey, Monroe Russell, Walter Williams, Noah Robinson, E. W. Pickett, Simon Parrish, Ollie Shelton and S. E. Townsend. Miss Ella Dorsey, our queen of contortion has added some new features to her act, and is a wonderful success nightly. Our whirlwind four—Messrs. Hoskins, Pickett, Shelton and Lemly—cap the climax, and never fail to make them laugh. The Three Marshalls are more than clever, and are compelled to respond to two and three encores. Our solo cornet band under the leadership of Wm. Blue, of Atlanta, Ga., has improved wonderfully, and stands second to none on the road. The Freeman gets to us every Monday, and so does the "ghost," and between the two, our Mondays are always pleasant. We wish The Freeman much success—Well it's time to go on, for the man has just called five minutes, and that means me."

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AN OUTLINE OF THE SITUATION

And the Roll Call of The Boys in Blue—A General View of the Island—The Natives and Their Mode of Livelihood —The Voyage.

Manilla, P. I., Sept. 7, 99.

Editor Freeman:

Please allow me a short space in your valuable paper to give to the public an outline the black boys in blue in these Islands. Two battalions of my regiment, (25th infantry) were landed in the famous city of Manilla, from the U. S. Transport, Pennsylvania, 2nd. ult., after thirty-one days at sea excluding a part of three days spent in the beautiful city of Honolulu, Hawaii Island.

Those beautiful Islands with their tropical fruits of every variety and sociable natives, (too beautiful and friendly to be called islanders) of a tan color, gave us such a hearty welcome that we were sorry that we could not be stationed at that minature eden.

On the 2nd of Aug. we were ordered to Caloocan for station. On our arrival at Caloocan, to the total surprise of the entire command, we were quartered in bamboo barracks. The buildings were constructed entirely of bamboo without anything of the metalic kind being used except a few nails in the flooring. The following day we took up a position in the trenches on the outskirts of Manilla and have remained there ever since. The rainy season prevents active campaign at this writing but October is the beginning of the dry season and then we hope to put down the insurrection.

We felt much chagrined at our government hesitating to order what we consider the ideal soldiers to these islands at the beginning of the trouble. As the press published it; our loyalty was being doubted but we hope to show to the world that our oaths of allegience are more regarded by us than any foe regardless of race or color. We have taken oaths to defend the United States of America against all of its enemies and that is our watch-word. The Civil war, Indian campaigns and the Spanish-American wars should prove that the colored ranks are not infested with Benedict Arnolds. One thing one learns here in the East; that is, while Americans excell in the use of machine power these people can give us odds in the use of man power. They are small in statute but it is a common occurance for one to take his pack stick and carry the enormous load of two hundred pounds from the rising to the setting of the sun and at a faster gait than regulation marching of the army. They are called "coolies" in the far east and served or were assigned to each company of soldiers to do all the menial labor and act as beasts of burden for which they are paid about one dollar, Mexican or 50c U. S. money. The natives speak a native language called Tagolag and not the Spanish language as we supposed on landing. We had one skirmish since our arrival, which resulted in three casualities, one killed and two wounded, all members of Co. H. We feel humiliated to a small degree to know that Volunteer regiments are being mustered into service and colored men are not permitted to enlist. Our hope was that a few deserving veterans would be given an opportunity to exercise their military skill with the sword in the future as they have with the cartridge box and rifle in the past. I hope these Islands will submit to a higher degree of civilization and come under the Eagles' wing thus increasing the colored population of the U. S. by nine millions.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Amanda Smith a beloved woman has formally opened her orphanage at North Harvey, Ill.

"Race literature" is the subject of a lecture by Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, the well known writer and lecturer.

The Bovard machine shops located at Bradford, N. Y., has a Negro foreman employed who is a skilled workman well liked by all. The workmen are white.

Joseph H. Douglass, the colored violinist and owner of the $2000 Amati violin, a grandson of Frederick Douglass is to spend five years more in musical study in Italy.

The Negro Odd Fellows have purchased two lots on one of the principal thoroughfares of Chicago, and will during the coming year erect a magnificent Temple.

The Bonita Glsss Company located at Cicero, Ind., has advertised for twenty colored boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty to work in glass. Steady work is guaranteed at good wages.

Wm. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y., seventy-six years of age, has an affliction of the heart, which causes a heart beat on both right and left side, and gave rise to the belief that he had two well defined hearts.

A tobacco factory of Richmond, Va., failing to secure a sufficient number of white girls to carry on its work, opened a branch house and trained colored girls. It has now substituted colored girls entirely and has about 100 employed.

The twenty-third Indiana regimental association held its annual reunion in Salem, Ind., recently. Among the visitors was "Aunt Lucy," colored who served as nurse with the regiment at the front, and to whom the association is evoted.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, has just added to its industrial divisions those of Electricity and Plumbing. This will make twenty-eight industries in which students will receive practical training in addition to their academic and religious instruction.

Presiding Elder Sutton of the Newberne district N. C. gives an outline of his land Improvement Company. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state and has regular officers from president down. Elder Sutton being president. Its object is to encourage and help renters to procure homes of their own. It has already procured homes for several of its members and is in a fair way to do a great deal more good in this line.

Mineola Items.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

Mr. Henry Anderson was on the sick list last week. Miss Docia Williams of Galveston, Tex., is with us again. Geo Gillard is making Terrell his home. Mr. Jim Butts has a nice lodging house North of Union Hotel. Mr. P. S. Nickson, B. Lee and others work at the Compress. Advertise for your lost relatives, only $1 per month The Freeman.

Springfield Items.

Springfield, O., Special.

Rev. Furgeson preached to a large audience in the morning and evening at North street church, the congregation seems to be favorly impressed with him so far. Quartley meeting at Center street church Sunday afternoon Oct. 22, was presided over by Rev. Furgeson, the P. E. assisted by Rev. Furgeson of North street church. Rev Lewis of the Second A. M. E church, Rev. Maxwel, Eckels and Tolbert the pastor. 174 persons communed. Prof. Bailey of North street choir is arranging another contest with the Columbus and North street choir. The North street choir defeated them in Dec. 1898. The Misses Carter and Taborn, of Urbana, were visiting the city Sunday last.

Local Pick-Ups.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Messrs. Z. J. Johnson and W. W Tucker will return shortly from their hunting trip in the Dakota, and northern Minnesota with abundance of game Mr. J. C. Reid has a partner, now and the firm is Reid and Mann. Rev. J. Will King, of the St. James, A. M. E. church is preparing for a 30 years Jubilee and anniversary of the erection of the church in 1869. The program will be rendered at Century Hall Oct. 30. Mrs. Jasper Gibbs gave a musical at her magnificent residence, last Friday evening for the benefit of Bethesda Baptist church. The program was excellent. Messrs. A. McKenzie, B. S. Tyler, J. M. Oliver and H Holmes The original Swanee River quartette will join the Georgia up to-date company, Great Falls, Mont for the season. Mr. J. E. Stewart, acted as private Messenger to President McKinley during his stay at the Lowery mansion as guest of Mr. Thomas Lowery. Mr. Stewart did himself credit in an honorable way he received and forwarded all messages of both public and private nature. Mr. Stewart was commended on the occasion for his work.

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A YELLOW CAT.

"In the course of the next few weeks," said one of the official at the Custom House, "the newspapers will announce a wedding that will round off a singular little romance. It would be indiscreet for me, perhaps, to mention any names at present, but I don't mind telling you the facts. A certain gentleman who is in the Government service, and whom, with your permission, I will call Mr. Smith, took apartments some time ago in the old quarter near Esplanade street. The rooms were on the third floor of a building given over entirely to lodgers, mostly of Bohemian tendencies, and the door directly beneath, on the second floor, bore a sign reading: 'A. Metz, Music.' That is not exactly the name, by the way, but it is pretty near it. A. Metz was away on a summer vacation, but had left behind a large, prowling, yellow cat, which made free of the premises.

"Smith, being a bachelor, beguiled his loneliness by keeping four white mice, which he was teaching to do tricks, and this yellow cat began to haunt his quarters with the evident intention of making a meal of his pets. Whenever the door was opened the cat would rush in and secret himself behind the furniture, and as he discovered a new hiding place every day and was insensible to kicks and cuffs, Smith finally began to get desperate. He is naturally a kind-hearted man and did not want to kill the beast, but neither did he relish the idea of losing his mice. When he went out he used to hang their cage to the gas-burner by a string.

"One day when he came home he found the yellow cat perched on the suspended cage, which he had evidently reached by a prodigious leap. In coming up the stairs Smith noticed that the apartment below was opened, indicating the return of A. Metz, and he thereupon had an inspiration. Slamming the door he succeeded with some difficulty in capturing the yellow monster, and, ignoring his howls, he tied his four paws together in a bunch. Then he attached a placard reading, 'Keep this brute at home,' and lowered him out of the window on a cord, leaving him suspended just outside of the casement of A. Metz.

Needless to say, the howls of the poor animal alarmed the neighborhood and they were answered by inarticulate cries of rage from the apartment below, all of which filled Smith with extreme joy. Then somebody reached out, cut the cord and there was sudden silence. That evening when he sauntered downstairs, Smith was confronted on the lower landing by a beautiful young lady, whom he had never seen before in his life Her eyes were flashing. 'Allow me to inform you,' she said, with indescribable scorn, 'that the other brute will hereafter remain at home!' She laid strong emphasis on the 'other,' and Smith grovelled. The young lady was charmingly petite, but she seemed to be at least nine feet high. 'I thought the cat belonged to Prof. Metz,' he stuttered incoherently. 'I am Prof. Metz,' replied the young lady with icy dignity, and disappeared in her rooms. Smith went down stairs without knowing whether he was walking on his feet or his hands.

"And now Smith, as you doubtless divined from the first, is going to marry the beautiful young lady. I would like to describe how he made his peace and convince her by degrees that he was not the hardened villain that he seemed, but, to tell the truth, I don't know. Possibly it was by an act of renunciation, for he eventually gave away his precious white mice, and when Miss Metz learned of his sacrifice, she was so touched that she gave away her yellow cat. By a singular coincidence they both presented their pets to the same person, and the yellow cat promptly devoured the four mice. That consolidated the collection, and only yesterday Smith told me he was going to have that cat back as soon as they got married and began housekeeping. This story happens to be quite true in every particular, but I hope that little circumstance will not excite your prejudice. If you are sceptical, I can show you the yellow cat."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE COURTING COAT.

Even a woman could have seen that Ned Moore was drawing small pleasure from his pipe.

"I reckon the doctor spoke the truth and I've got to do it; but it's the devil's own luck.

Ned Moore slowly reloaded his pipe.

"A fortnight's holiday? Well, I can manage the time; but how about money? Spring Lake will eat up a $50 bill in less than ten days."

Here pipe was abandoned for a moment, while pockets were emptied.

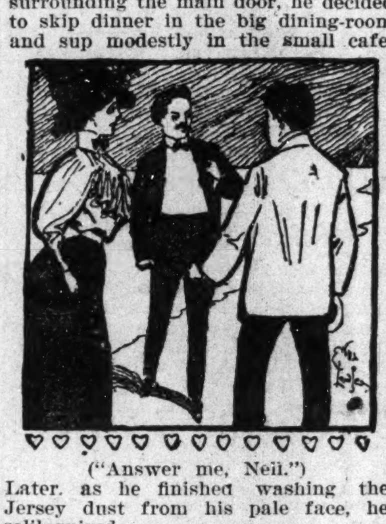
"What about clothes? I must have one new rig—must; but how?"

The pipe was resumed, and as the smoke curled in meditative rings above the smoker's head the lines on his forehead deepened.

"I hate to do it, but, hang me if I see any other way. And the price was only $6; dirt cheap. Anyhow, who'll know the rig is second-hand? And if any one does guess, what the devil do I care?"

When Ned Moore arrived at the second-hand shop he made the painful discovery that the blue serge suit he wished to buy was built for a man twice his size. It was his first experience, however, with a second-hand clothing merchant, and constitutional bashfulness made him an easy victim. Ten minutes later he left that shop the owner of a tweed lounge suit, handsome, it is true, but a combination of yellow and black aggressively loud in color and pattern.

When Ned Moore caught his first view of the crowded veranda of the Monmouth House, he wished he hadn't come. And after working his way through a bevy of pretty girls surrounding the main door, he decided to skip dinner in the big dining-room and sup modestly in the small cafe.



("Answer me, Neil.")

Later, as he finished washing the Jersey dust from his pale face, he soliloquized:

"I'll christen my new outfit to-night. There'll be nobody in the coffee-room; and perhaps I'll get reconciled to the vulgar thing after wearing it in the twilight."

In a most curious fashion the modest supper Ned Moore had planned while dressing developed into a full-fledged dinner. He seemed to have put on a new appetite with his new suit of old clothes. And a new thirst as well; for he found himself ordering a pint of champagne. That bottle of wine he enjoyed thoroughly.

Twilight deepened while he dined, and there came to the ex-invalid, with the gathering shadows, a strange longing for companionship. Through the open window came the heavy salt air, bearing to his ears the mingled talk and laughter of the many people on the sands. He was dominated by a new born desire to draw nearer the heart of life—to come in closer touch with that crowd of pretty women down by the sea. And so he paid his bill, put on his hat, and was soon one of the multitude.

Before he knew it one of the prettiest girls he ever saw had sat down beside him and gave him a most affectionate embrace. He was too astonished to speak for several moments.

"I must say something," thought Ned Moore; and he was on the point of speaking when another man spoke for him:

"Well, I'm darned!"

And when Ned Moore looked up he saw facing him a man about his own size and build—a man whose face was livid with passion. The intruder didn't give Ned long to think, however, for he burst out:

"What is this Nell? What in thunder"——

He got no further, for with a shriek the young woman sprang away from Ned Moore. When she faced him, she looked an enraged tigress—he was too angry for words.

"Answer me, Nell answer!"

"Oh, it's all a mistake, a dreadful mistake," cried the young woman.

"Mistake? Nonsense!"

"No, truth, Jack," and the pretty tear-stained face was lifted toward the angry man. "I was sitting here," she ran on, her voice tremulous, "waiting for you. And I had just dreamed my way back to last Summer, and was, O so happy, living over those dear, sweet days; then somebody, so like you, passed between me and the sea, fitting in, O so true, with my sweet dream. Then an arm stole around me—the same old yellow and black coat sleeve, and"——

"Why, bless my soul, man," cut in the angry lover, eyeing Ned Moore intently, "you've got on my old courting rig. I see it all now. Nell, dear, don't say another word, it's all my fault. I'd no business to sell that dear old courting coat; it was rank sacrifice."

Ned Moore found something more than health at the seashore—found his heart. And he returned to New York a new man. Something, time soon testified, had opened bachelor eyes to the lovliness of woman, the lonliness of bachelor life; for in six months he married—married and settled down to hard work and home life. But for reasons, the nature of which he did not explain to his little wife, he never parted with his own courting coat, even when its days of active service had departed.—Black and White.

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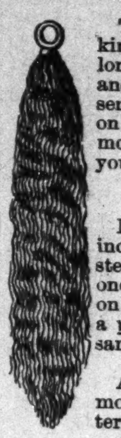

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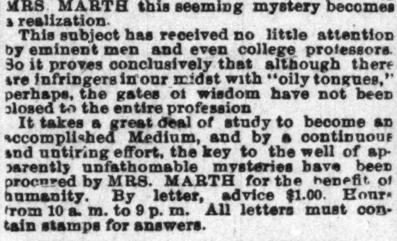

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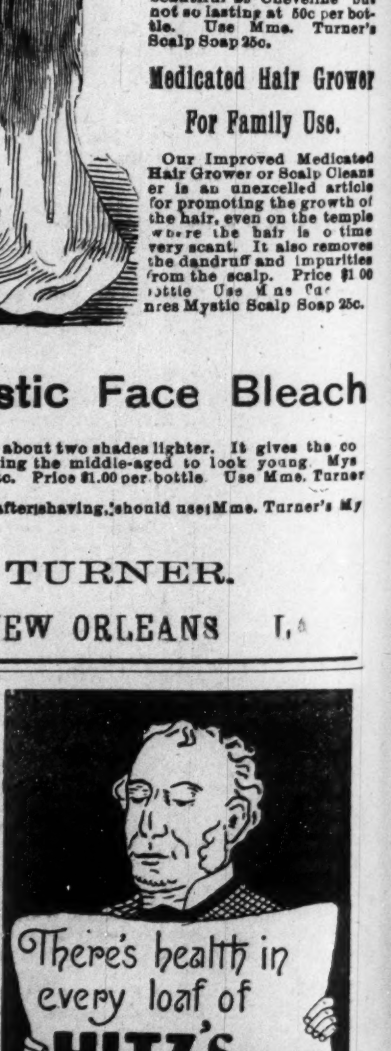
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George Dixon and Eddie Lenny are matched to fight in New York, on November 15.

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Bob Armstrong and Frank Childs, of Chicago, have been matched to meet before one of New York's local clubs, in December.

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Charlie Stevenson, Philadelphia's colored heavyweight pugilist, was knocked out by Tommy West, of Brooklyn, on the night of October 21.

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On November 18, Walter Edgerton, the "Kentucky Rosebud," will be 43-yrs of age, and his friends are arranging for a big testimonial benefit to the "Bud" in honor of the occasion.

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At Guttenburg, N. J., October 15, M. T. Dove, New York's crack cyclist, ran second to Danny Sullivan in the one-mile event, and third to Sullivan and George Schreiber in the five-mile race.

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Word comes from San Francisco that Peter Jackson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has passed the critical stage, and his recovery is now assured.

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The proposed match between Joe Gans and Spike Sullivan has been declared off. They were to fight December 4. O'Rourke, manager of the Lenox Athletic Club, says that this is owing to Gans deliberately fluking out of the match.

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WOULD MOB THE ROSEBUD.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 15.—An interesting glove contest between Michael Kearns and the "Kentucky Rosebud," took place at McAdoo late Saturday night. The "Rosebud" had the better of the contest all through the go, but did not dare to put out his opponent for fear of being mobbed. The fight at the close of the tenth round was declared a draw.

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MAJOR TAYLOR THE CHAMPION.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Fred Gerlach, chairman of the L. A. W. Racing Board, today announced the following national professional championship scores for 1899: Major Taylor, Worcester. Mass., 52 points; Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., 42; Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass. 27, James B. Bowler, Chicago, 24; Watson Coleman, Boston, 21; Charles R. McCarthy, St. Louis, 20; Edward Llewellyn, Chicago, 13; Angus McLeod, Toronto, 8, Charles Porter, Detroit, 6; Harry Gibson, Cincinnati, 6; Harley Davidson, Branford, Ont.5; Jerry Woodward, Detriot. 4; Louis Gordon, Indianapolis, 3; B. B. Bird, St. Paul, 3; H Carman Ontario, 3; Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass , 3; Ben Monroe, Memphis 3; Horace Poutch, Louisville, 2, Frank Butler, Cambridge, Mass., 2; Wiese Hammer, Philadelphia, 2; I. O. Watson, Indianapolis, 2. Charles Pease, Indianaplis, 1; Charles Hoffer, St. Paul 1; James Urquhart, Boston, 1.

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The Tribal Fair.

Shreveport, La., Special.

The fair given by several tribes of Antioch B. C., of which Mrs. H. Meyers is pesident, and Mrs. W. Hamilton secretary, closed successfully Oct. 21. The tribes take this means to thank the public for its patronage and to humbly ask its continued favor. They gave a lemon cutting Oct. 28, 1899 at Mrs. Maggie White's residence.

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News Notes.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Special.

The 3rd. Batallion of the 48th Reg't. U. S. V. broke camp on Wednesday 18th for the rifle range where they arrived about 4.30 after a twenty mile march. The men were in a remarkably good condition upon reaching camp. Sergt. John Buck late 10th. Cavalry U. S. A. has been promoted to the command of Company L., U. S. Volunteers. Capt. Buck successfully commanded his troop through two battles in Cuba. Ist. Sergt. Edward T. Rogers, Co. L. is now senior Sergeant of the Third Batallion. The boys say Sergeant Rogers is the right man in the right place, and hope to see him with a commission before this trouble is over. The weather at the rifle range is delightful. The 3rd. Battallion will break camp on Thursday morning for Fort Thomas and will skirmish the distance of 20 miles back. Company L., Captain Buck, commanding, is the leading company of the 3rd. Batallion both at drill and with the rifle. First Sergeant, Edward T. Rogers and Company Clerk, Clifford A. Burton, of Co. L. went bear hunting on Sunday night with their Krag-Jorganson rifles. Mr. Rogers sends regards to friends Nicholson. Greathouse and Knox and all B. O. C. P's.

ALL ENDS WELL.

"Why, hasn't Mary got back yet?" Mr. Blair asked, as he came in at 8:30; and Ralph Duncan, one of Mary's admirers, who was with him, scowled.

"No, she hasn't come yet," Mrs. Blair replied. "And she said positively that she would be home to tea."

"It's a lovely evening for riding. I think they've gone around by the lake," said Laura.

Nine o'clock came. Mrs. Blair walked about uneasily; the boys camped down to wait, refusing to go to bed until Mary had disclosed to them a promised secret.

Ten o'clock.

"This begins to look serious," said Mr. Blair.

"Perhaps she went at once to her room," suggested Duncan.

"No, I looked before dark," sad Cissy.

"All pretense was thrown away; they were openly anxious and went in a body to search the house.

"I'll go and see if anything has been heard of Dick," said Duncan, when they gathered again in the parlor.

He rushed away and they waited silently. In twenty minutes he came back accompanied by an excited young man.

"I brought Miss Stanton home about 6:50," the other said briefly.

"Imposible!" exclaimed Mr. Blair.

"I swear I did!" he declared vehemently ."I left the horse standing and walked to the door with her."

They looked at each other blankly; then said Mrs. Blair, solemnly, "Not a soul in this place has seen her since she left with you at 3."

All efforts were useless, and as the crowd of searchers gathered toward evening of the next day there were many open expressions of opinion that there had been foul play.

"It is unaccountable, unaccountable!" muttered Mr. Blair, walking the floor.

"Just one person can explain it, and that's Dick Roberts," said Duncan fiercely.

"I have told you all I know over and over again. I brought Miss Stanton safely home last evening," Dick replied.

"You were seen about 7 driving on the Harris road with a woman," Duncan went on. "The person could not say whether it was Miss Stanton or not Explain that!"

Dick was silent.

"Roberts," Mr. Blair sternly said, "if you can say anything in explanation you had better do it."

"Mr. Blair—Laura!" Dick cried suddenly. "Does it seem to you possible that I could have harmed Mary? I love her. I asked her to be my wife. I was to wait for an answer until she had returned to her home. Do you think I would harm her under such circumstances?"

"That's your story," Duncan sneered in jealous fury. "It remains to be proved."

"He'll have a chance to prove it if he can," said 'Squire Woods. "Here comes the officer to arrest him."

But at this instant wild shrieks were heard, and Cissy flew in creaming: "Papa! Dick! Come—come, Mary!" and she turned back, followed by the crowd.

Down the hall she darted, through the back entry into the old wing where there was a large room with a closet the length of one side. Into this Cissy dived. "She is here! She is here! I heard her!"

Hushing her, Mr. Blair listened a moment, then exclaimed: "It's true! She is here somewhere."

He struck a match, disclosing a small door, against which Dick flung himself furiously, bursting it in.

In a moment he dashed out into the air with Mary lying limp in his arms.

Half an hour later she had recovered sufficiently to tell her story.

"I found that little dark place a few days ago. I was making a secret of it to tease the boys because they never had found it, and they play in those old rooms so much. When Dick left me last night I went there, intending to show it to them. They were not there, but I thought I heard them coming, and I called and then ran to the little closet and pushed the door to, and somehow it fastened so I could not open it.

"I called for help, and my voice sounded so muffled I grew frightened, fearing no one would ever hear me. It seemed to be sealed up almost air-tight, and but for the ratholes I believe I should have smothered."

A woman came pushing her way in. "Dick Roberts was with me last night!" she cried. "My son came home so crazed with drink that I could do nothing with him, and I had to go for help. I met Dick and he went home with me and stayed until Frank had gone to sleep. I came as soon as I heard, for I asked Dick to say nothing about my trouble last evening. I am very glad that Miss Stanton has been found. I think you might have known Dick Roberts better," and she departed as quickly as she came.

"Oh, Dick, did they think"—— Mary began.

"I don't blame them," Dick broke in. "It looked hard for me."

"But to think that any one would suppose that you would"—— she stopped and held out her hands. Dick took them close and kissed the bruises tenderly; he saw 'his answer' in her eyes.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Sec'y Wilson Thinks They Are the Richest Regions in the World.

One of the best features in the Philippines is the prospect that the United States, within the coming year, will restore order throughout the islands. But for the cession of the group to this country it would be the scene of civil war for a generation. Few of the islands would submit to Aguinaldo's military despotism and constant revolutions would have occurred even in Luzon. But the United States will establish a stable, free upright government, and prevent the anarchy threatened. Under present disadvantages the commerce of the Philippines is improving fast. Both export and import duties frequently break the record. Receipts from the time of the American occupation to July 31 last reached the surprising total of $5,230,598, leaving a balance on hand of $1,876,530. It is stated that the War Department officials are deeply impressed with the commercial possibilities of the islands. Under the present military government receipts are running ahead of expenses by over 50 per cent. Under ordinary conditions not a dollar will be required from the treasury of the United States on account of annexation.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson thinks the Philippines are one of the richest regions in the world in natural resources, but need an advanced race to develop them. Their tropical area will round out the production of the United States. He expects much there from the dairy interest. Reports of extensive mining deposits continue to come in. Valuable deposits of gold have bee found and tested on the southeastern coast of Luzon, and gold is known to exist in other provinces. The United States never coveted these islands, but they are ours through the legitimate results of war. We have the men and the means to quiet them, to save them from perpetual native conflict and atrocities, and to utilize their riches. By a natural and righteous chain of events they have fallen into the hands of a capable and enlightened owner.—New-York Times.

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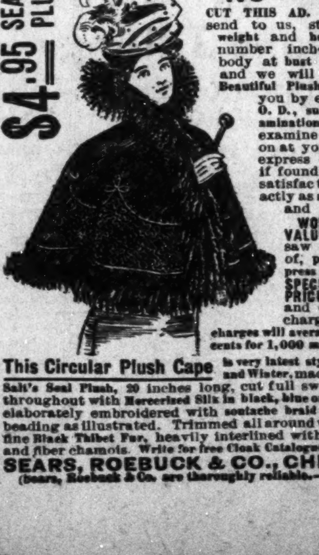

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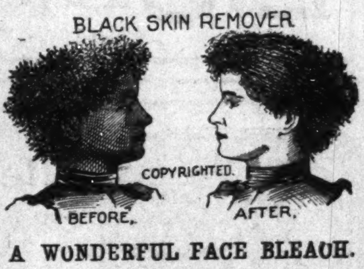

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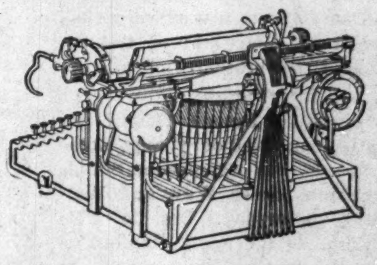

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Dr. Carey and wife, of Cincinnati, O., were in the city Sunday.

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Communion services will be held at Second Baptist church tomorrow.

Maud Roberts, of Chicago, is visiting the Misses Coleman of N. Superior street.

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Mr. Wm. Fielding, of Cincinnati, O., was mingling with his friends last Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Brown, of the Grand Hotel barber shop is visiting friends in Evansville, Ind.

A good smoke—Pro Bono.

Mr. George Taylor, of Louisville, Ky. is visiting his sister Mrs. Julia Todd and friends in the city.

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Mrs. Louis Young has returned from Kentucky where she attended the funeral of her mother.

Miss L. M. Russell, of Bond, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Pritchett and sister in Eleventh street.

Get ready for the Charity Ball.

Mrs. Alice C. Scott was called to Cincinnati, Monday on account of the serious illness of her brother Clifford.

The "Christian Rescue Union," an organization composed of young ladies and gentleman, was organized at Shiloh Baptist church, corner West and Walnut streets, Thursday, Oct. 5. This organization, as its name implies, is organized to further the cause of christianity, and to rescue the fellen and strengthen the weak. It is nod-denominational, and all young christian men and women are cordially invited to become members. Praise meetings are held, and much interest manifested. The Union now has a membership of 71, with additions at each meeting Weekly meetings are held on each Thursday evening, and the public generally invited to come. The officers are: Geo. Beasley, president; W. M. Dixon, secretary; Mrs. Ella Beecham, corresponding secretary; L. Mitchell, treasurer.

Grant H. Clay, M. D., dentist has moved his dental parlors to 108 N. Illinois street.

Elder J. M. Morton is in Clarksville, Tenn., and his church is progressing under the care of Rev. W. H. Jackson.

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"Major" Taylor champion bicycle rider and his trainer Albert Hazzard, of Worcester, Mass., left for Chicago, Sunday night.

Strangers visiting the city should not fail to lunch at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana Ave. Jesse Caldwell Prop.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., after spending a pleasant week in the city, visiting friends returned to her home to-day.

With the beginning of cool weather, soup will be served at all hours, at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana Ave. Jesse Caldwell, Prop.

Mr. Walter A. Reynolds and Miss Pearl L. Allen were married Oct. 25, at the residence of Mrs. Addie West in W. Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. H. Jackson.

Notice! Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are now located in Pittsburg, Pa., where they have embarked in business. They take this means to solicet the patronage of their Indianapolis friends when in that city.

Prof. James A. Sterrett's Halloween Masquerade last Tuesday evening at his dancing academy in Mozart Hall, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. There were over three hundred people present. An excellent long card of dances was provided, and the gay masqueraders enjoyed themselves until 2:30 Wednesday morning.

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According to the program Rev. E. A. White, of Connersville, Ind., preached the opening sermon. He is an eloquent speaker. His flow of language is fresh and seemingly exhaustless, his pulpit manner is very pleasing and his theme was in keeping with the occasion. Rev. C. C. Lasby, D. D., spoke in the afternoon when the capacity of the house was tested. Rev. E. A. White filled the pulpit again in the evening. The choir sang especially prepared music and added very much to its reputation. The prominent preachers of the city lent their moral and financial support to the collections during the day and $650 was taken up. The church appreciates this handsome sum which will go a great way in reducing the indebtedness of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carr returned from Pittsburg, Pa., this week. Rev. Carr was there to assist Dr. G. B. Howard of Ebenezer Baptist church in a revival the result of which is eighty accessions to the church and a general revival.

John Zelender and Mary Bright were married recently by Elder J. C. Harrison at the home the of Bride's. There were several to witness the wedding. Rev. Zelender was the former pastor of Walter Chapel. He has gone to St. Louis to his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickens, formerly of this city but late of Mattoon, Ill., are in the city for an indefinine stay. Mr. Nickens who has been ill for some months and has grown seriously worse is here for Medical treatment. He is an Odd Fellow of standing.

The Stewardesess of Bethel A. M. E. church are preparing to give their pastor Rev. C. W. Newton a grand reception Tuesday evening Nov. 7, at the church. A gift of 10 cents will be requested of each visitor same to be given at the door. All are cordially invited to attend.

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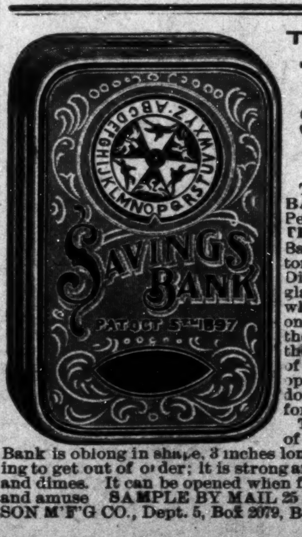

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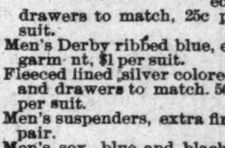

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